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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Brent C. Abrahm, et al.
Application No. : 09/866,544
Filed : May 25, 2001
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods for Transacting and Managing Like-Kind Exchanges.
Grp./Div. : 3693
Examiner : Patel, Jagdish
Docket No. : PELK0002/MRK

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated February 1, 2007, designated a Final rejection, a Request for Continued Examination is filed concurrently herewith, Amendments to the Claims are submitted herewith, and the Response and Remarks are given below. The Office Action designated a three-month time in which to reply, namely, by May 1, 2007. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response, and the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination, are timely filed before the expiration of the three-month time indicated by the Office Action because they are filed before the expiration of May 1, 2007. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Request for Continued Examination, the Claim Amendments, and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendment and Response to Office Action Dated February 1, 2007

Response and Remarks begin on page 48 of this paper.